

Annual Report



1945

*Grimsby and District
General Hospital.*

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOUNDED 1878.

President :—

The Right Honourable The Earl of Yarborough, M.C.

Vice-Presidents :—

Lady Bennett, J.P.
Chapman, Mrs. C. L. Granville
Dabb, W.
Grange, E. L., M.A., LL.D.
Hillam, C.

Lister, C., J.P.
Sleight, Lady
Wilkin, J. Whiteley, J.P.
Williamson, Dr. J., J.P.
Womersley, Sir Walter, Bt., J.P.

Trustees :—

Kirman, E.
Robinson, F. W., J.P.

Smith, M. G., J.P.
Wintringham, J. W., C.B.E., M.C.,
D.L., J.P.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Chairman :—F. W. Robinson, J.P.

Deputy-Chairman :—M. G. Smith, J.P.

Ex-officio Members :—

The Right Honourable The Earl of Yarborough, M.C. (President).
The Right Honourable Lord Heneage, O.B.E., D.L., J.P.
His Worship the Mayor of Grimsby.
His Worship the Mayor of Cleethorpes.
The Town Clerk of Grimsby.
The Town Clerk of Cleethorpes.
Chairman of Hospital Contributors' Association.
Davis, H. (Hon. Treasurer).
And Vice-Presidents.

Elected Members :—

Ash, W.
Barker, John
Cox, Alderman A. E.
Curry, Ald. Joseph, J.P.
Croft-Baker, Ald. J.
Dixon, W. H., J.P.
Franklin, Ald. C. E.
Grierson, G. A., M.B., Ch.B.
Hardy, Miss R.
Haxby, G.
Harris, Councillor A.
Joys, H.
James, J.
Knott, H. E., O.B.E., J.P.

Kerr, J. A., B.Sc., M.D., D.P.H.
Kirman, E.
Marsden, Canon E. Lisle
Phillipson, J. F.
Robinson, F. W., J.P.
Robinson, Mrs. F. W.
Rhodes, Ald. F.
Smith, M. G., J.P.
Smith, Mrs. M. G.
Smith, A. E.
Thickett, W. H., J.P.
Tickler, G., J.P.
Wilkin, Mrs. J. Whiteley
Wintringham, J. W.



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Chairman.

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Deputy Chairman.

H. B. COATES, F.H.O.A.,
Secretary-Superintendent.

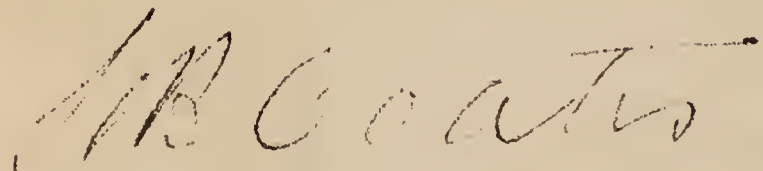
President:

THE EARL OF YARBOROUGH, M.C.

GRIMSBY.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty-eighth
Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the
Grimsby and District General Hospital will be held
in the Board Room at the Hospital on THURSDAY,
25th APRIL, at 7.30p.m. All Governors, subscribers
and friends are cordially invited to be present.

By Order of the Managing Committee,



Secretary-Superintendent.

April, 1946.



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Representing Hon. Visiting Medical Staff :—

Brown, J. W., M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.P. (Eng.).
 McCullagh, J. T., B.A., M.D. (Med. Scholar, Dublin), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
 Macdonald, C. R., M.B., Ch. (Edin.), M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., (Edin.),
 M.R.C.S. (Edin.).
 Spendelow, C. W., L.D.S.

Representing British Medical Association :—

Duff, S. E. M.B.B.Ch., B.A.O., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Representing Hospital Contributors' Association :—

Anderson, A.	|	Marshall, Coun. E. W.
Gale, J. W.	|	Fellows, H.
Northcotes, S. C.	|	Revell, H.

HONORARY STAFF.**Honorary Consulting Physician :—**

G. A. Grierson, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Consulting Surgeons :—

E. C. Burnett, M.B., Ch.B.
 C. L. Granville Chapman, F.R.C.S. (Ire.), M.R.C.O.G., M.R.C.S.,
 L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
 Jos. Williamson, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Honorary Consulting Dentist :—

J. H. Hinton, L.D.S.

Honorary Physicians :—

F. H. Rotherham, M.B. (Lond.).
 J. W. Brown, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.P. (Eng.).

Honorary Psychiatrist :—

John Macarthur, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.M.

Honorary Surgeons :—

J. T. McCullagh, B.A., M.D. (Med. Scholar, Dublin), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
 S. E. Duff, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Honorary Gynaecologist :—

C. Roy Macdonald, M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.), M.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S. (Edin.),
 M.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Hon. Surgeon in charge of Orthopaedic and Fracture Department :—

R. Guy Pulvertaft, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., (Camb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon :—

W. Gordon Davidson, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S.

Honorary Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon :—

M. S. Harrison, M.B., Ch.B., M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.

Honorary Pathologists :—

Wm. Wallace, M.B., Ch.B.

J. W. Brown, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., F.R.C.P. (Eng.).

Honorary Anaesthetists :—

Thomas Barrowman, M.B., Ch.B. (Glas.).

Frank Martyn, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Frederick W. Tabois, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Honorary Dental Surgeon :—

C. W. Spendlelow, L.D.S.

Pathologist :—

Dr. F. H. Hampson, M.A., B.M., B.Ch.

Radiologist :—

Dr. J. L. Freer, L.M.S.S.A., D.M.R.E.

Director of Radiotherapy :—

James Z. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., F.F.R., D.M.R.E.

Matron :—

Miss E. F. Mason.

Hon. Treasurer :—

H. Davis.

Hon. Solicitors :

Messrs. Bates & Mountain.

Bankers :—

National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Grimsby.

Auditors :—

Messrs. Forrester, Boyd & Co.,
Grimsby.

Secretary-Superintendent :—

H. B. Coates, M.B.E., F.H.A.

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee presents its Sixty-eighth Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1945, in an abbreviated form. In order to conserve on the use of paper this report will not be circulated as in pre-war years, but a copy can be had by any Governor or Subscriber to the Hospital on application to the Secretary.

In-Patients numbered 3,939, and 12,810 Out-Patients made 44,115 re-attendances. One Ward is still allocated to Service cases and the Ministry of Health reservation for E.M.S. cases is 40 beds.

Patients
Treated.

Average daily patients in Hospital was 185.

Average daily patients attending the Out-Patients Department was 121.

All cases of an urgent nature have been admitted at once but due to commitments to the Service Departments, and the difficulties of staffing, it is regretted that there had to be some retarding of the admission of non-acute cases, but it will be the endeavour of the Committee to seek every possible means to provide treatment for all, at the earliest opportunity.

An abbreviated report does not allow a record of individual benevolence but the Committee place on record their sincere thanks to all who by their encouraging financial assistance have made it possible to achieve a record income of £69,151, being an increase of £3,836 over the previous year. The ordinary expenditure of £60,894 is £10,091 in advance of the previous year. Donations, Hospital Contributors' Association and Investments account for the rise in income, and nine months occupancy of the new Annexe Rehabilitation Department and Salary Scales are the main reasons for the increase in expenditure.

Finance.

Dr. J. Williamson who has retired from active practice has consented to join the Managing Committee as a private member. Unfortunately, there is a vacancy on the Committee by the deaths of two of our stalwarts, Mr. George Grant and Mr. G. W. Woods. The passing of these colleagues leaves the Hospital and the community very much poorer.

Managing
Committee.

Mr. J. W. Gale unfortunately had to resign his membership of the Finance Committee for business reasons.

Upon his retirement, Mr. Albert Barter, Town Clerk of Cleethorpes, resigned his position on the Managing Committee, and was succeeded by the new Town Clerk of Cleethorpes, Mr. G. Sutcliffe.

Vice-Presidents.

It is with pleasure that the Committee record the appointment of Sir Walter Womersley, Bart., J.P., as Vice-President.

Medical Staff

The sincere thanks of the patients and Committee are recorded to Members of the Visiting Medical Staff who attend the Hospital and patients at all hours of the day and night, give lectures to nurses and assist very materially in the administration of the Hospital by their attendance at Committee meetings.

Dr. J. Williamson resigned his post as Honorary Surgeon to the Hospital, a post he has filled since 1905. Dr. Williamson was also for many years Secretary of the Honorary Staff Committee.

Mr. C. L. Granville Chapman resigned his post as Honorary Surgeon to the Hospital, a post he had held since July, 1919. Throughout the war years, Mr. Chapman has also been Chairman of the Honorary Staff Committee.

Mr. J. McKerchar resigned his post as Honorary Surgeon to the Hospital, a post he has filled since 1921.

Mr. J. J. Rainforth resigned his post as Ear, Nose and Throat Consultant as and from December, 1945, a post he filled since 1943.

The resignations, due to retirement of the foregoing Members of the Honorary Staff leaves a considerable gap in the Hospital services, which will be exceedingly hard to fill. These Honorary Officers have made remarkable advances in their respective fields of work and many patients in the town and area owe them considerable tribute for services rendered.

Mr. M. S. Harrison, M.B., Ch.B., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., has joined the Staff as Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon.

Mr. S. E. Duff is now able to give more service as a General Surgeon.

Dr. J. Macarthur, the Honorary Psychiatrist, has extended his service to patients by now holding a clinic on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Dr. A. H. D. Richmond who rendered considerable services to the Hospital as Honorary Anaesthetist before joining the Royal Navy, unfortunately passed away during the year whilst still in the Navy.

The Committee record with great satisfaction the approval of the Hospital by the Ministry of Health for Post Medical Studies Scheme, whereby medical men returning from the Forces can take a six months' course as Resident Medical Officer to rehabilitate themselves in their profession.

Captain R. Lawson, M.C., a former House Physician, has already been appointed under this scheme and others are expected during the coming year.

During the year, 8 Nurses passed the Final State Certificate and 13 passed the Preliminary examination. The best thanks of the Committee are accorded to the Honorary Lecturers, Mr. J. T. McCullagh, Dr. F. W. Tabois, Mr. C. R. Macdonald, and Mr. C. W. Spendelow, for their able assistance. On December 31st there were 48 nurses in training. Nursing.

Through the kindness of Mrs. K. Letten, the Nursing Staff have been accommodated in her home at "Hazlemere" throughout the year, but it is hoped very shortly that the Nurses' Hostel at 13, Queen's Parade, which will accommodate twelve members of the Night Nursing Staff, will be out of the hands of the contractors.

Unfortunately it has to be recorded that Sister M. S. Jakes, who had to retire a year ago on account of ill health, passed away shortly before the end of the year. She did not have a very long, or happy retirement, and her colleagues place on record their sympathy with her relatives.

Steps have been taken during the year to associate with other Hospitals in the county and participate in a Group Preliminary Training School, which for convenience will be arranged at Lincoln. There will be four classes for Students yearly and as soon as this School is open the Committee will be able to send six students for each class. The cost will be £25 per student.

The Committee is assured that this additional service for Student Nurses will be of inestimable value.

Members of the South Parade School Red Cross Link attended the Annexe during their school holidays and gave invaluable assistance to the Nursing Staff in looking after the younger patients in this Department.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORS' ASSOCIATION. Cash Gifts. The Managing Committee record with thanks another wonderful contribution of £24,148, being an increase of £1,203 over the previous year, and a further service so vitally necessary, the provision of an Ambulance Service for patients. This service has been increased during the year by the provision of one new ambulance costing £1,500 and one ambulance donated by the American Red Cross, Great Britain. The total fleet available for patients of the Hospital is now five.

It will also be noted that £1,890 has been paid to other Hospitals for the treatment of contributors.

Hospital Saturday collection amounted to £1,134, and Hospital Sunday collection totalled £577, an increase of £80.

A further service to contributors was inaugurated during the year in conjunction with Grimsby Corporation and any contributor being admitted to Scarthoe Road Infirmary is not assessed for payment for his maintenance if a contributor's voucher is produced. This further service to contributors cost the Hospital £1,289 paid to Grimsby Corporation during the year.

Space precludes the publication of all the splendid financial assistance that goes to make a total income of £69,151, but to all annual subscribers, organisers of efforts, members of the Ex-Patients' League, donors of equipped beds, and the many other ways people of the town and district support financially the funds of this Hospital, the very sincere thanks of the Committee are recorded.

Gifts. The Committee place on record their deep appreciation to many good-natured members of the public for gifts in kind during the year.

The gifts add considerably to the comfort of patients, all of whom are deeply appreciative of this service.

The following gifts require particular mention :—

British Red Cross Society :—The entire equipment for all games for the Rehabilitation Department, cigarettes weekly to the Service cases in hospital, bedding and linen, dressing gowns, etc.

American Red Cross Society :—Gift of a portable X-Ray Plant.

Royal Naval Sick Quarters Comforts Fund :—Wireless set, electric clocks, etc.

Space precludes the mention of all the individual donors of gifts during the year.

Legacies. With grateful appreciation the following legacies are recorded :—

					£	s.	d.
George Thomas Davis, Maria Alice Davis (late Life Governor) and Betsy Ann Davis					500	0	0
Miss F. E. Goodhand					100	0	0
Oswald Blackler					50	0	0
Miss L. E. Ainsworth					100	0	0
Charles Lewis					972	8	9
" Anonymous " per Messrs. Bates & Mountain					100	0	0

The Committee place on record their best thanks for **Endowed and**
 beds endowed and equipped in the Hospital and Annexe :— **Equipped Beds.**
 Humberstone Post of Royal Observer Corps.

Ulceby Civil Defence. (To equip 3 Beds).

Ship's Company of R.N. Base, Grimsby.

South Parade Junior Mixed Red Cross Link (To equip bed
 in memory of Peter Robinson, killed by enemy action).

Grimsby & District Loco. Benevolent Fund (To equip 2 beds).

5th Lindsey Battalion Home Guard, Grimsby, 1940—1944.

Ball, Mrs. C., Holton-le-Clay.

Staff and Pupils of South Killingholme County School.

The following were appointed Life Governors :—

Awards.

Mrs. E. Johnson.	Mr. S. Boyers.	Mrs. Olive M.
Mr. W. Moore.	Mr. C. W. Spencer.	Blackburn
Mr. B. Grundman.	Mr. K. R. Osmond.	Mr. A. Raithby.
Mr. H. Goalby.	Mr. K. Smith.	Mr. Walter A. Cook.
Mr. T. Fletcher.	Mr. S. F. Wilson.	Mrs. W. Ash.
Mr. D. N. Burt	Mr. S. George.	Mr. J. Edmundson.
Mr. Geo. V. Cutting	Miss P. G. Lane.	Mr. T. Dawson Bell.
Mr. G. Wilson.	Mr. A. L. Lee.	Mr. Perry Capron.
	Miss P. Miller.	Mr. E. Treacher.

The following were awarded Diplomas—

Mrs. R. Hall.	Mr. J. R. Altoft.	Mrs. T. Bagshaw.
Mrs. R. E. Goodwin.	Mr. J. H. Turpin.	

The Committee have in mind the great need of patients **Convalescence.**
 for Convalescent Home facilities. Grainsby Hall was offered
 for such a purpose, but unfortunately it was not found
 suitable. Mablethorpe Convalescent Home has been in the
 hands of the Military and will not be ready for occupation
 for some considerable months, but it hoped to use some of
 the facilities at the Alexandra Hospital, Woodhall Spa.

The Committee have spent considerable time during the **General Staffing.**
 year on the question of obtaining additional staffs for all
 departments.

As the Governors are aware this is a very important
 problem and has a very great effect on the treatment of
 patients.

Salaries and wages rates have been approved on National
 and Regional scales for all classes now employed in hospitals
 and the Committee has put into effect these approved scales.

The Secretary of the Hospital represents Lincolnshire
 Voluntary Hospitals on the National Joint Council for
 Hospital Staffs.

Development.

CANCER CASES. As instanced in previous years the Hospital is an Approved Hospital under the Cancer Act, 1939 and very wide-spread arrangements are made in Lincolnshire for the treatment of this class of patient. It is now the desire of the National Radium Commission to extend a co-ordinated scheme over the whole of the East Midlands and this Hospital was represented during the year at a conference in Sheffield for this purpose.

CARDIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT. Plans have been prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Health for the erection of a Cardiological Department on the west side of the Hospital. This scheme will give facilities to Dr. J. W. Brown, to practice his speciality and it is expected that the sum of £3,000 will be required to build and equip such a Department. As soon as the licence is obtained it is hoped that the development of this department will proceed.

LADIES' GUILD. All members of the Committee are very glad to welcome back the Members of the Ladies' Hospital Guild. This very efficient organisation has throughout the war maintained and staffed the Grimsby War Supply Depôt. Now they have returned to their peace-time activities and a sewing meeting is held every Tuesday in the Hospital Board Room.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT. The new Registry for all clerical work in connection with patients, Appointments' Bureau, and statistics, was opened during the year. This new department gives very welcome facilities to the important duty of maintaining proper records of patients. The building was a gift of the Ministry of Health. The erection and fitting a cost to the Hospital Committee. This department had been accommodated in one of the rooms in South Parade Chapel very kindly loaned by the Trustees throughout the war. It has now been possible to release these premises and the Committee place on record their appreciation to the Trustees of the South Parade Chapel for their very kindly co-operation through the difficult war years.

NEW ANNEXE. In March the new Annexe premises for in-patients and the new Rehabilitation Department for out-patients was formally opened by The Rt. Hon. Malcolm S. McCorquodale, M.P., Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and National Service, who was accompanied by The Rt. Hon. Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions, and General R. W. D. Leslie, C.B.E. Ministry of

Health Hospital Officer. 173 patients have been transferred to the Annexe during the year and had the benefit of recovering from their operations under ideal surroundings. Further, since the 1st April, over 30 patients daily have been attending the Rehabilitation Department going home each evening. These patients have made over 4,000 attendances since the 1st April, when the Department was opened. This new departure in Hospital work has been of inestimable benefit to the many patients who attend there daily. Amongst these have been Service cases evacuated from overseas, ex-Prisoners of War, in addition to casualties occurring in the industrial side of the community's life, and the Committee is assured that the work carried on in this new Department has justified the time and expense in this development.

DIETARY. Notwithstanding food problems, common to everyone, very careful consideration has been given during the year to the food of patients and Staffs. The Housekeeping Sister attended a course organised by the Ministry of Health and a Ministry of Health Visiting Dietitian who attended the Hospital examined the feeding arrangements for patients and staff and discussed the variety of diet, reported favourably to the Ministry and the Committee on the arrangements at the Hospital.

With the end of hostilities it has now been possible for the Committee to make some arrangements for removing the various protective works carried out at the Hospital early in the war. It has now been possible to revert very nearly to peacetime arrangements for such important items as ventilation and lighting. In view of the Government's requirements for bed accommodation it has not yet been possible to reduce the wartime bed complement and some of the Wards are distinctly overcrowded. Arrangements will be made as soon as possible to eliminate this difficulty.

It is interesting to note that since the commencement of the War to the end of hostilities, 5,611 in-patients and 54,428 out-patients attendances have been treated as a direct result of the war, and the Committee take very great pleasure in recording the services that the Hospital has been able to render to members of the Forces, Merchant Navy, Air Raid Casualties, War Pensioners, etc. Tributes for these services has been received from the Prime Minister on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the Minister of Health, Consular Officials, and the Officer Commanding the Royal Naval Sick Quarters.

End of
Hostilities.

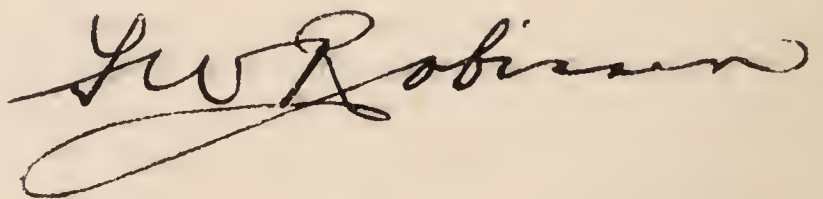
**National Health
Service.**

The Members of the Committee desire to assure Governors and friends of the Hospital that it is their earnest desire to co-operate to the fullest extent in any arrangements made by the Central Government for the inauguration of a National Health Service. The efficient treatment of all classes of patient must be the first consideration in any scheme of Hospital services. A plan has been suggested by the British Hospitals' Association whereby Voluntary Hospitals can take their part in the future service without in any way eliminating local support and interest in the development of the Hospital. The Members of the Hospital Committee are not inclined to be carried away by the panicky paragraphs appearing in some sections of the National Press, as they are sure that the Minister of Health on behalf of His Majesty's Government will be the last to in any way reduce the interest in the Hospital and patients taken by every member of the Community. The Committee hope therefore that when the plan of the Government is available it will be found that although some control and direction of services will be necessary, that the management and development of this Hospital, as in other voluntary hospitals, will be vested in the Managing Committee which is representative of so many interests in the town and district.

Appreciation.

In an abbreviated report it is not possible to record the kindly services received by the Hospital patients throughout the year from so many generous friends—some give of their time and ability, others of their financial resources.

Again, the Hospital receives considerable gifts in kind which assist both the comfort and dietary of patients. To all who have rendered service in any way during the past year the most appreciative and sincere thanks of the Committee are accorded and an earnest hope is expressed that in the very difficult period that lies ahead the Hospital Managing Committee and the patients of the Hospital will continue to receive an even greater measure of support than in the past.



Chairman.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

By Balance for year brought down ...	2187	5	8
" Balance from last year ...	...	...	...
To Balance carried forward ...	...	...	...

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET AT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Sundry Creditors				1999	18	5
„ Loan from Endowment Fund—						
As authorised by the Charity Com- missioners				6434	0	0
„ General Purposes Account						
As at 31st December, 1944 ...	133232	16	1			
Add Legacies, etc.—						
George Thomas Davis, Maria Alice						
Davis and Betsy Anne Davis	500	0	0			
Surplus on sale of 3% Local Loans	6	8	7			
				133739	4	8
„ Endowment Fund						
As at 31st December, 1944	90386	9	5			
Add—						
J. S. Fowler (Covenant)	286	0	0			
National Union of Teachers (Suter Bed)	50	0	0			
„ „ (W. G. Barker Cot)	25	0	0			
Wintringham Secondary School ...	19	4	0			
				90766	13	5
„ Contingency Reserve				13000	0	0
„ C. Lister Fund—						
(Tom Wintringham, M.P., Memorial)				400	0	0
„ John Barker Nurses' Prize Fund ...				100	0	0
„ Major E. B. Rotherham Fund				288	0	0
„ Unexpended Contributions from specific Bequests—						
Nurses' Prize Fund				20	11	4
„ Scarthoe Annexe Account—						
Donations and Subscriptions received to date				19807	7	1
„ Income and Expenditure Account—						
Balance at Credit thereof				2187	5	8
Carried forward				£268743	0	7

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

31st DECEMBER, 1945.

By Cash :—					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
At Bank	...	...	...	...	3736	1	6			
In Hand	...	...	...	...	110	0	0			
								3846	1	6
,, Stock-on-Hand—estimated as before—								975	0	0
,, Sundry Debtors :—										
Income Tax, Accrued Dividends,										
Interests, Ministry of Health,										
Nursing Salary Grant, etc.					8948	4	3			
Wellow Waits, 1945					115	0	0			
								9063	4	3
,, Investments held for Endowment Fund					90471	17	9			
Amount awaiting Investment					294	15	8			
								90766	13	5
,, C. Lister Fund—										
(Tom Wintringham, M.P. Memorial)										
£397 14s. 2d. 3½% War Loan								400	0	0
,, Major E. B. Rotherham Fund—										
Amount awaiting investment...								288	0	0
,, John Barker Nurses' Prize Fund :—										
£93 4s. 9d. 3½% Conversion Stock								100	0	0
,, General Investments at Cost :—										
Gt. Grimsby Coal, Salt & Tanning										
Company, Limited—										
1 Ordinary Share					3	10	0			
Gt. Grimsby Co-operative Society,										
Limited—Share Account					9	16	3			
Grimsby Golf Club Limited, Five 4%										
Debentures of £12 each					30	0	0			
					43	6	3			
Carried forward								£105483	19	2

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET AT

			£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	268743	0	7

£268743 0 7

We have examined the Accounts of the Grimsby and District General Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

We certify that the payments have been duly vouched and that the Deeds and other Securities for the investments, and the annual cost of patients have been verified by us.

GRIMSBY,
3rd April, 1946.

FORRESTER, BOYD & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

31st DECEMBER, 1945.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				105438	19	2
By General Investments at Cost (cont.) forward 43				3		
Freehold Property—						
Annie Maria Wells Trust—						
5, 9 and 10, Spencer Street, Grimsby	435	0	0			
Leasehold Property—						
88, Freshney Street, Grimsby ...	150	0	0			
13, Queen's Parade, Grimsby ...	500	11	6			
£4000—2½% National War Bonds						
1946/48	4000	0	0			
£2000—3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	2000	0	0			
£3000—3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	3000	0	0			
£3000—2½% National War Bonds,						
1949/51	3013	9	6			
£2000—2½% National War Bonds,						
1951/53	2000	0	0			
£15000—2½% National War Bonds						
1952/54	15000	0	0			
£300 16s. 11d.—3% Local Loans	250	0	0			
				30392	7	3
„ Buildings and Equipments				104952	15	2
„ Scarthoe Annexe Account—						
Payments on account of Building and						
Equipment to date				27958	19	0

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GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS HELD FOR ENDOWMENT FUND—(at Cost)				£	s.	d.
3% Savings Certificate—£500	...	...	...	500	0	0
3% Savings Bonds—1955/65 £600	...	...	...	600	0	0
3% Savings Bonds—1960/70 £750	...	...	...	750	0	0
Mortgages	...	...	...	11260	0	0
County Borough of Grimsby 3½%—£24,403 0s. 3d.	...	...	...	24403	0	3
County Borough of Grimsby 3¼%—£2,000 0s. 0d.	...	...	...	2000	0	0
*County Borough of Grimsby 5% Redeemable Stock 1950/60—£1,362 9s. 0d.	...	...	...	1355	15	10
3% Defence Bonds—£1,000 0s. 0d.	...	...	...	1000	0	0
London and North Eastern Railway 4% Second Guaranteed Stock—£500 0s. 0d.	...	...	...	985	2	0
London and North Eastern Railway 4% First Preference Stock—£500 0s. 0d.	...	...	...	604	19	6
London, Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock—£625 0s. 0d.	...	...	...	997	12	0
Tasmanian Government 4% Inscribed Stock 1940/50—£1,000 0s. 0d.	...	...	...	605	17	5
3½% War Loan—£610 15s. 6d.	...	...	...	18646	8	3
*3½% Conversion Stock—£18,231 19s. 2d.	...	...	...	590	0	0
£588 3s. 11d.	...	...	...	9753	12	6
*3% Local Loans—£10,000 0s. 0d.	...	...	...	225	0	0
£277 2s. 2d.	...	...	...	18	15	0
Bituminous Compositions Limited—	...	...	...	168	15	0
375 Preferred Shares of 2/6 each fully paid	...	...	...	800	0	0
750 Ordinary Shares of 10/- each fully paid	...	...	...	6250	0	0
2½% Consolidated Stock £874 17s. 2d.	...	...	...	633	0	0
3% Savings Bonds 1965/75—£6,250 0s. 0d.	...	...	...	825	0	0
Freehold Property :—	...	...	...	665	0	0
Land, East End Land, Scarthoe	...	...	...	400	0	0
Land, Welholme Avenue, Grimsby	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
Leasehold Property :—	...	...	...	15000	0	0
Premises—Fish Dock Road, Grimsby	...	...	...	1997	3	1
Dwellinghouses—67, 77 and 81, Freshney Street, Grimsby	...	...	...	13002	16	11
Dwellinghouse and shop—149, Hainton Avenue, Grimsby	...	...	...	6568	16	11
Loan to General Account authorised by the Charity Commissioners	...	...	...
Proportion not yet taken up	...	...	...
Less amount repaid	...	...	...	6434	0	0

* The Stocks so marked are held by the Charity Commissioners who retain and re-invest the interest thereon until the Loan to the General Funds of the Hospital has been cleared.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTORS' ASSOCIATION.

Contributions received during 1945, amounted to £24,148, representing an increase of £1,202.

The Association has raised on behalf of the Hospital the sum of £220,620, since it was founded in May, 1890.

Further, members of the Hospital 'Contributors' Association have rendered faithful and voluntary service to the Hospital and its funds extending over forty years.

The Ambulance Service inaugurated in May, 1941, rendered great service during the War years, with particular benefit to contributors and dependants.

During 1945, the Service carried 8,500 Patients involving a total of 45,220 miles, and the cost of maintenance for that year was £2,000.

Subscriptions received to this fund amounted to £2,300.

(Signed) ED. POOL, Secretary.

EX-PATIENTS' LEAGUE.

Hon. Secretary's Report for 1945.

34 new Members have been enrolled during the year, comprising 19 Grimsby, 7 Cleethorpes and 8 Country, which now make a total of approximately 989 members.

Unfortunately, arrangements have not been able to be made as yet to increase new membership but with the coming year it is to be hoped that a scheme will be developed to vastly increase the membership.

The League was again asked to staff Riby Square and the Dock Gates for 'Hospital Flag Day,' in July, and again in August for 'Ambulance Flag Day,' at the same stands.

Some of us assisted at the Gymkhana and also at the Motor Gymkhana held in aid of the Hospital.

A number of whist drives have been held by members to augment the funds of the League with good results. Mrs. Margaron and Mrs. Kennington have shown how well these can be arranged.

The Potato Scheme has not been able to be developed. It is hoped to make a start when things become more normal. Subscriptions have been made to the Hospital in lieu of potatoes.

Diary Calendars have been sold through the Secretary by a number of members.

The sum of £142 was paid to the Hospital account during the year, and for the assistance I have received from members of the Committee I should like to express my thanks.

H. A. REVELL.

(Hon. Secretary)

LADIES' GUILD.

President and Chairman :—

Lady Sleight.

Vice-Presidents :—

Hon. Mary Heneage.

Mrs. Tennyson D'Eyncourt.

Lady Beatrice Pretymen.

Mrs. C. E. Granville Chapman.

Vice-Chairman :—Mrs. Malcolm G. Smith.

Hon. Secretary :—Mrs. Harold Watkinson.

Honorary Treasurer :—Miss M. E. Gooseman.

Hon. Sewing Secretaries :—

Mrs. H. Horn.

Mrs. Parkinson.

Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Tate.

The Hospital Ladies' Guild Members are once again able to use the Recreation Room in the Nurses' Home for their sewing meetings, and since the Spring of last year have met each Tuesday to resume their main duty of making garments for use in the Hospital. Old and new members have rallied round, and already a considerable amount of work has been completed and handed to Matron for immediate use.

The difficulty of obtaining materials ourselves from our usual source during the war has been overcome by handing a cheque to Matron at each Annual Meeting with which she has procured what she requires, while we have still done the sewing for her. The sums we have been able to raise during each year equals, we feel, in value our pre-war annual gifts of 2 garments per member at the Annual Meeting, and the materials purchased ourselves to make up during the year.

The Officers, Committee, and members are all very happy to be able to work in the Hospital once again, and are looking forward to giving great assistance in the years ahead replenishing the linen cupboards and replacing worn out garments.

MARGARET SLEIGHT, *President.*

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL LADIES' GUILD.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1945.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
By Subscriptions	...	...	122 11 8	To General Hospital Funds	...	250 0 0	
„ American Tea—January	...	...	32 6 2	„ Messrs. Lawson & Stockdale	...	12 11 0	
„ Competitions	...	...	20 0 0				
„ War Supply Depot	...	...	50 0 0				
„ American Tea—20th June	...	...	146 4 10				
„ Stallingborough Jumble Sale	...	...	22 0 0				
„ Stallingborough Whist Drive	...	...	20 14 0				
„ Value of Goods supplied to Annexe	...	...	34 16 0				
„ Bank Interest	...	...	11 6				
Total	...	...	£449 4 2	Total	...	£262 11 10	
By Cash at Bank, 1/1/45	...	...	£ 318 1 8	In hand National Provincial Bank	...	£ 504 14 0	
„ 500 National Savings Certificates, at cost	...	...	375 0 0	500 National Savings Certificates, at cost (1938)	...	375 0 0	
Total	...	...	£1142 5 10	Total	...	1142 5 10	

1/11/45.

Audited and found correct,
G. F. BUNKER.

STATISTICAL TABLE, 1945.

				1945	1944
A—IN-PATIENTS.					
1—Number of Beds available for use ...	...	...	...	189	189
(Add E.M.S. Beds)				48	48
2—Average number of In-Patients Resident daily ...	...	...	...	185.7	158
3—Number of In-Patients at beginning of year ...	...	...	...	160	131
4—Number of In-Patients admitted during year ...	...	...	...	3779	3767
5—Number of In-Patients at end of year ...	...	...	...	163	160
6—Average number of days each Patient Resident ...	...	...	...	16.1	14.4
B—OUT-PATIENTS.					
1—Total number of New Out-Patients ...	...	...	...	12810	12355
2—Total number of Out-Patient attendances ...	...	...	...	39992	39464
3—Rehabilitation Centre (full day non-resident)					
Total number of attendances	4123	—

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				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1—Total cost of In-Patients	52,522	0	0	44,598	0	0
2—Total cost of Out-Patients	6,339	0	0	6,204	0	0
3—Total cost of Rehabilitation Department	2,033	0	0	—	—	—
				60,894	0	0	50,802	0	0

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				1944			Previous Year		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Average cost of each In-Patient treated	13	18	1.9	11	18	6.4
„ „ In-Patient per week ...	...	...	...	5	8	9.5	5	8	6.1
„ „ Out-Patient treated ...	...	...	...	9	10.4		10	0.1	
„ „ Out-Patient attendance ...	...	...	...	3	1.7		3	1.38	
„ „ Rehabilitation attendance				9	10		—	—	—

Average cost per week found by dividing the total In-Patient expenditure by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 2 in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year.

Average cost per week found by dividing the total In-Patient expenditure by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 3 + 4 — 5 in A above).

Average cost per Out-Patient attendance found by dividing the total Out-Patient expenditure by the number of Out-Patient attendances (No. 2 in B above).

Average cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the total Out-Patient expenditure by the total of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in B above).

Average cost of each Rehabilitation attendance found by dividing the Rehabilitation expenditure by the total number of attendances (No. 3 in B above).

STATISTICAL TABLES—Continued.

Department.	In-Patients admitted in 1945.		New Out-Patients		Out-Patient Attendances.	
	Civilian.	E.M.S.	Civilian.	E.M.S.	Civilian.	E.M.S.
Medical	465	185	398	270	884	74
Surgical	1171	294	640	122	510	55
Gynaecological	179	30	302	83	287	87
Ophthalmic	88	20	630	104	1241	61
Ear, Nose and Throat ...	478	27	749	117	789	88
Dental	27	8	172	23	190	6
Orthopaedic-Fracture ...	409	325	1518	446	6229	2461
Psychiatric	—	—	45	6	10	1
Casualty	—	—	4617	2250	6998	2701
Radio Therapy	—	—	302	16	1306	79
Totals	2817	889	9373	3437	18444	5613
Phyio Therapy— In-Patient Treatments ...	3384	1333	Operations :—In-Patients ... 2588 Out-Patients ... 2737			
Physio Therapy— Out-Patient Treatments	9902	5853	X-Ray....Diagnostic— Screens 1238 Films 19799 Paper ... 883			
Rehabilitation Attendances (Opened April 1st, 1945)	733	3390				

PATIENTS' RESIDENCES.

CIVILIAN

Alford 3	Grainthorpe 2	Newcastle 1
Aylesby 3	Great Coates 5	New Holland 6
Ashby-cum-Fenby 1	Grimsby 1886	North Cotes 3
Ayr, Scotland 1	Habrough 16	Nottingham 3
Barnetby 12	Halton, East 15	Osgodby 2
Barnoldby-le-Beck 2	Hatcliffe 1	Peterborough 1
Barton-on-Humber 2	Healing 18	Ravendale 4
Barrow-on-Humber 5	Holton-le-Clay 6	Rhyll, Wales 1
Beelsby 1	Hull 6	Riby 3
Belfast, N. Ireland 1	Humberstone 15	Rothwell 1
Bigby 2	Immingham 95	Saltfleet 2
Binbrook 17	Irby 5	Sheffield 3
Bradford 1	Keelby 23	Somercotes, North 7
Brigg 1	Kelsey, North 10	Stainton-le-Vale 2
Brigsley 3	Killingholme, South 20	Stallingborough 7
Brocklesby 2	Killingholme, North 2	Swallow 4
Burgh-le-Bain 1	Killingholme, Haven 1	Swansea, Wales 1
Caistor 35	Kirmington 4	Swinehope 1
Claxby 3	Kirwood-le-Mire 1	Tealby 3
Cleethorpes 676	Laceby 34	Tetney 7
Corkington, North 1	Limber 5	Thornton Curtis 3
Doncaster 1	Liverpool 1	Thoresby, North 5
Dublin, Eire 1	London 1	Thorganby 1
Edinburgh, Scotland 1	Louth 6	Ulceby 32
Elsham 1	Ludborough 1	Waltham 39
Fotherby 1	Ludford Magna 1	Wootton 6
Fulstow 1	Manchester 1	
Glasgow, Scotland 2	Marshchapel 6	
Goxhill 9	Market Rasen 5	
Grasby 2	Nettleton 10	
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FOREIGN SEAMEN AND P.O.W.'s.

Canada 5	India 1	Sweden 8
Denmark 3	Italy 10	United States 4
Finland 1	Norway 5	Yugo Slavia 1
Holland 3	Poland 3	
Iceland 1	Russia 4	<hr/> 49 <hr/>

PATIENTS IN H.M. AND ALLIED FORCES.

Australia 8	Grimsby 166	Monmouthshire 2
Bedfordshire 2	Hampshire 10	Oxfordshire 3
Berkshire 4	Herefordshire 3	Somersetshire... .. 2
Cambridgeshire 2	Hertfordshire 3	Staffordshire 5
Canada 3	Ireland 6	Suffolk 2
Cheshire 7	Kent 12	Surrey 8
Cleethorpes 52	Lancashire 38	Sussex 4
Cornwall 3	Leicester 3	United States of America 4
Cumberland 3	Lincolnshire 52	Wales 5
Derbyshire 4	London 38	Warwickshire 6
Dorsetshire 3	New Zealand 2	Worcestershire 3
Durham 15	Nottinghamshire 12	Yorkshire 50
Essex 8	Norfolkshire 13	
France 2	Northumberland 12	<hr/> 588 <hr/>
Gloucestershire 5	Middlesex 3	

THE HOSPITAL'S WAR RECORD.

The Committee records with pride the services rendered to patients for whom the Government were responsible under the Emergency Medical Services Scheme through the Ministry of Health.

From September 1939 to December 1945, the total of such patients were :—

In-Patients	...	...	...	...	5,872
Out-Patient attendances	...	...	...	...	62,399

Patients admitted to the Wards as In-Patients came from :—

Royal Navy	...	...	...	...	246
W.R.N.S.	...	...	...	...	26
Army	...	...	...	...	2,701
A.T.S.	...	...	...	...	145
R.A.F.	...	...	...	...	941
W.A.A.F.	...	...	...	...	109
Merchant Navy and Foreign Seamen	...	...	...	...	479
Dominion Servicemen	...	...	...	...	40
U.S. Personnel	...	...	...	...	84
Air Raid Casualties	...	...	...	...	341
Industrial Workers	...	...	...	...	627
Police	...	...	...	...	21
Home Guard	...	...	...	...	17
National Fire Service	...	...	...	...	49
Civil Defence personnel	...	...	...	...	15
Prisoners of War	...	...	...	...	31
Total	...	...	...	...	5,872

Veal Ward was allocated wholly to Service cases throughout the War. From the Royal Navy crews were received from ships, large and small, and some ships with notable service are found in our records—His Majesty's Ships, "Southampton," "Birmingham," "Jaquar," "Express" are the names of a few of them.

Nearly every unit of the Army is recorded—Guards, Loyals, Lincolns, Norfolks, County Regiments and Yeomen, as well as Royal Regiment of Artillery, Service, Signals, Medical, etc.

The Air Force numbers are very large and the adjacent air fields contributed their quota of patients, particularly during the intensive bombing of Germany.

In the early stage of the War, considerable Hospital service was rendered to shipwrecked crews of the Merchant Navy, British, Allied, and Foreign Seamen were treated. British Sailors, Trawlermen, Poles from s.s. "Pilsudski," Lascars from s.s. "Mangalore," Frenchmen from s.s. "E Labine" and many other are to be found in the registers.

Our own folk injured in air raids, both civilian and Civil Defence personnel, are included in the total, and casualties from "incidents" like some of the following will no doubt be a reminder of perils now happily removed:— Lord Street, Riby Square, Albert Street, Guildford Street, Anti-Personnel Raid and many others.

Patients from many lands and towns far away know Grimsby by the service rendered at the Grimsby General Hospital during the war years, and the community in general owe a deep debt of gratitude to all classes of hospital staff, paid and voluntary, for services rendered over the six years of War.

